

Radiologist run over by bus in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A radiologist was run over by a minibus at Bangabazaar area in the city last evening.

Rushel Amin Rakib, 25, son of Khaleq Sarkar was hit by a minibus in front of Bangabazaar at about 4:30 pm while he was crossing the road.

Rakib got hurt in his chest and belly and in a critical condition, he was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital where the attending doctors declared him dead. The body was sent to the hospital morgue for autopsy.

Valuables worth Tk 2 lakh looted from city house

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Robbers looted computer, VCR, sound system and other valuables worth about Tk 2 lakh from the residence of journalist and writer Shahriar Kabir at Mahakhal in the city's Gulshan thana area early yesterday.

A gang of robbers entered into the house of acting president of Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee Shahriar Kabir after breaking the lock of the verandah in the early hours of yesterday.

The stolen computer contains many valuable information and data including the recently completed seminar on South Asia on anti-fundamentalism and rare scripts of the Netherlands International Institute of Social History archive.

A case has been filed with Gulshan police station in this regard.

Global confce on climate change begins tomorrow

BSS, Dhaka

A four-day global conference on climate change, sea level rise and Water Management will begin in the city tomorrow under the initiatives of Dhaka-based World Water Forum of Journalists (WWF).

Experts and environmental and water journalists from 20 countries will take part in the conference beginning at 9:30 am in CIRDAP auditorium with supports from Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEIB), Environment Ministry and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Advisers of the caretaker government Abdul Muyeed Chowdhury and Amanul Islam Chowdhury will be present at the inaugural ceremony as chief guest and special guest respectively.

BRAC to launch micro-credit programme for extreme poor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC) is going to launch a new project in January next year to bring the extreme poor under the micro-credit programme with a view to alleviating poverty.

The project titled "Changing the Lives of the Extreme Poor" will start in the extreme poor area of the country.

Donors including European Union and DFID have provided 48 million US dollars for the project in its first phase.

This was disclosed at a workshop on "Changing the Lives of the Extreme Poor: What We Know and What We Need to Know" held at the BRAC University building in the city yesterday.

Participants at the workshop discussed a study titled "The Extreme Poor and Their Development Needs: An Exploratory Study

in Bangladesh" which was conducted for the BRAC's new project.

Presenting the findings of the research study, Dr. Shantana R Halder, senior research economist of BRAC, said that the main objective of the study is to gain an understanding about the socio-economic characteristics of the extreme poor, their development needs and expectations.

She noted that main causes of poverty in Bangladesh are the land redistribution, the family break-up, inherited poverty and inci-dental crisis or diseases.

The BRAC has defined the extreme poor as "those who send their children to work as domestic help, day labourer, etc. to support the family instead of sending them to school and those who depend upon seasonal wage employment, domestic work or begg-

ing." Chaired by Dr. Salahuddin Ahmed, the workshop was addressed by Dr. AMR Chowdhury, Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, Dr. Binayak Sen and Dr. Humaira Islam.

Among others, Faisal Hossain, Ranjan F. Rozario, Mohammad Hasan Ali, Md. Hasan Khaled, Abdul Hasib Khan and Rabeya Yasmin took part in the open discussion and shared their experiences on working with the extreme poor.

Nirmul body, civil society condemn terrorist attacks in USA

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Ekatturer Ghata Dalal Nirmul Committee and the civil society condemned the terrorist attacks in the USA and expressed condolence at the death of thousands of innocent people in the attacks.

Both the organisations handed over separate condolence messages to US Ambassador Mary Ann Peters in the city yesterday.

In the condolence message, Nirmul committee leaders Prof Kabir Chowdhury and poet Shamsur Rahman expressed solidarity with the government of the US and its people.

They hoped that the US government would take proper action against all the fanatics and international terrorist Osama Bin Laden.

In another message, the representatives of the civil society said that 'Islam' is a religion of peace and it never supports the terrorist activities.

They condemned the attacks in the USA and expressed deep shock at the killing of thousands of innocent people.

On behalf of the civil society, Justice KM Shobahan, Prof Borahuddin Khan Jahangir, artist Hasem Khan, Prof Panna Kaisar, Prof Muntasir Mamun, journalist Shahriar Kabir and Nurul Islam Ansari handed over the message to the US ambassador.

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